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Sincerely

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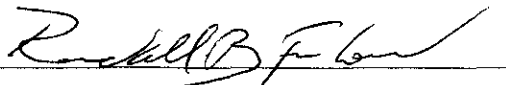
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**I VOTE AGAINST MANY VIDEO
RELAY SERVICE (VRS) FUNDS.
VOTE NO TO MANY VRS FUNDS.
WHY NOT STOP FUNDS TO:**

**Sprint
Hamilton
LifeLinks
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HOVRS
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and other VRS providers.

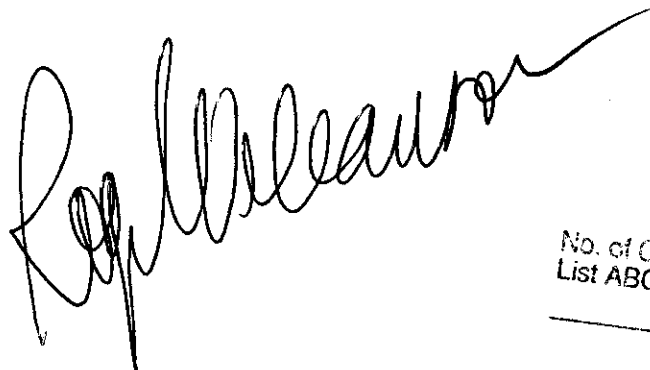
**Send VRS funds to: Sorensen and CSD VRS providers (Do
not cut funds to Sorensen and CSD please.**

THANKS SO MUCH FOR LISTENING.

THANKS,

Sincerely,

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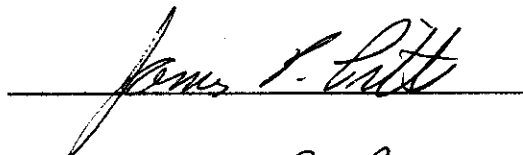
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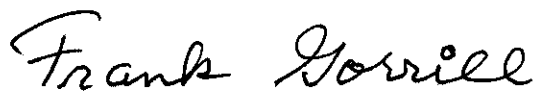
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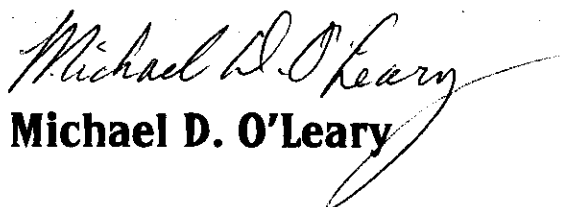
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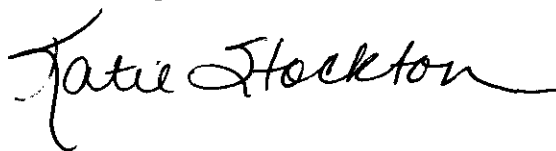
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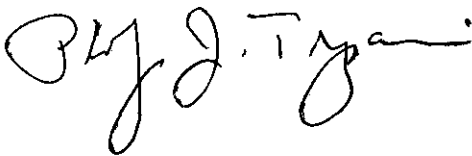
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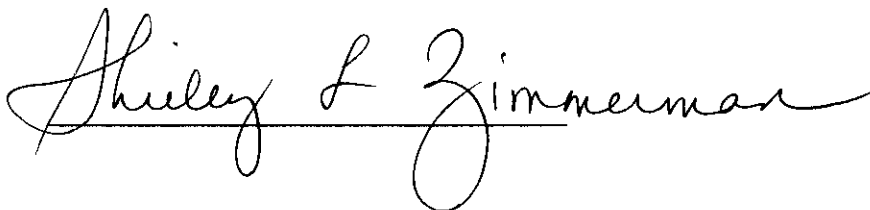
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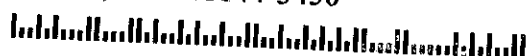
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